

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Makoto TSUNEOKA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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CANCER-ASSOCIATED GENE MINA 53, PROTEIN
MINA 53 AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THEREOF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: